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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

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carefully considered, and in view of the following remarks and amendments, reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims is courteously requested. Please amend this Application as follows:

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Conclusion begins on page 9 of this paper.
Authorization begins on page 10 of this paper.